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UTILIZATION IN 2,000 LB (1 TON) UNITS

Revised figures in BOLD

Week Ending	2007 Crop						Total To Date		Final
	29-Mar	5-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	3-May	2007	2006	2006
Appalachian	7,364	6,915	6,686	6,279	6,160	6,345	291,139	309,203	365,682
California	1,990	1,286	1,335	1,672	1,708	1,593	135,120	99,649	106,992
Washington	9,823	8,657	7,208	9,323	7,330	8,130	313,847	450,437	542,825
TOTAL	19,177	16,858	15,229	17,274	15,198	16,068	740,106	859,289	1,015,499

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (VA – WV – MD – PA):

Orchards are progressing nicely as bloom starts to wane. The area has received scattered showers and cool nights.

Utilized tons week ending May 3, 2008:

Juice 861

Canners 5,484

Weekly total 6,345

Total to Date 291,139

Total to Date Last Season 309,203

CALIFORNIA:

Utilization for week ending May 3, 2008 in tons:

Juice 1,400

total to date this season 122,110

total to date last season 88,173

Others 193

total to date this season 13,010

total to date last season 11,476

All Total 1,593

total to date this season 135,120

total to date last season 99,649

WASHINGTON:

The weather has warmed up somewhat although the early morning lows are still fairly cold.

Offerings to processors continues to remain light and far behind last year.

Prices are generally unchanged. Wide range in prices.

Prices for apples on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 F.O.B. Packing house or receiving station Per Ton

2007 Crop

Juice Stock: \$180.00-260.00 mostly 220.00-250.00
occasional higher

Peelers: \$200.00-260.00 mostly \$220.00-260.00 few higher

Utilization for week ending May 3, 2008 in tons:

Juice 5,464

total to date this season 215,108

total to date last season 309,171

Peelers 2,666

total to date this season 98,739

total to date last season 141,266

All Total 8,130

total to date this season 313,847

total to date last season 450,437

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NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments are for the weeks ending April 19, 26, and May 03, 2008 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) (100,000 lbs) units. Expected movement is for the period May 04-17, 2008. Prices are for Monday, May 05, 2008, compared With Monday, April 28, 2008. Unless otherwise stated sales are F.O.B. Shipping point basis (including delivered sales F.O.B. Shipping point basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

---APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 895-887-1,073 (includes exports 235-239-202)---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Controlled Atmosphere Storage Red Delicious 72-125s 18.00-20.00, Golden Delicious 72-88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00- 20.00, 113-125s 16.00-18.00, Fuji 72-88s 26.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 113s 18.00, 125s 16.00-18.00, Granny Smith (includes blush) 72-125s 18.00- 20.00, Gala 72s 24.00-26.00, 80-88s 24.00, 100s 20.00-22.00, 113-125s 18.00-20.00, Braeburn 72-88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 15.00-16.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Indonesia, China, Russia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, India, Thailand, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Panama, Libya, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Sweden, Israel, Singapore, Bahrain, El Salvador, Guyana, Dominican Republic, Chile, Bahamas, and Vietnam.

NEW YORK---Shipments 66-60-55---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s 27.00-29.00, 100s mostly 27.00-28.00, Empire 100s 22.00- 25.00, 12 3-pound film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum McIntosh mostly 17.00- 18.00, Empire mostly 16.00-17.00, Golden Delicious 18.00. Trees are in tight cluster to early bloom according to variety and location.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 43-40*-28---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2-1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious 15.00-16.00, Golden Delicious 17.00-18.00. Trees in Southwest Michigan range from early pink to full bloom. Frost last week with temperatures below freezing may have resulted in scattered damage according to site and variety. *revised.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 4-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices on the New England Produce Center cartons U.S. Fancy Cellpack McIntosh 80s and 96s 21.00-23.00, 100s 22.00, 120s and 140s 20.00, 12 3-pound film bags Red and Golden Delicious 2 1/2 inch minimum 19.00. Trees vary in development from to half inch green to tight cluster according to variety and location.

CHILE---Imports 62-87*-73---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles Area. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons tray pack Royal Gala 70-80s mostly 28.00-30.00, 90s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00. Quality good Port of Entry: Phil- adelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices Royal Gala higher, others unchanged. Cartons tray pack Granny Smith 70-80s 26.00-28.00, 90s 24.00- 26.00; Royal Gala 70-80s mostly 28.00, 90s 26.00-28.00, 100s 22.00-24.00, 110s 18.00-20.00; cartons 12-3 pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Granny Smith and Royal Gala 20.00-22.00. Quality good. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies remain insufficient to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

---PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT WASHINGTON---Shipments 104-80-91 (includes exports 32-28-25)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Controlled Atmosphere Storage. U.S. One 4/5 bushel carton wrapped DÅ?Anjou 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 19.00- 20.00, 110-120s 17.00-19.00, 135s 15.00-17.00, 150s 14.00-15.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Russia, Panama, Bahamas, Trinidad-Tobago, Vietnam, and Chile.

CHILE---Imports 16-10*-19---Imports via boat---Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles Area. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 18 kilogram containers wrapped loose Packham Triumph 70-80 size mostly 28.00, 90 size 24.00-28.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00, 110 size 18.00- 22.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 18 kilogram containers wrapped loose Packham Triumph 70-90 size 26.00-28.00, 100 size 26.00-27.00; Bosc 70-80 size 28.00- 30.00, 90 size 28.00-29.00, 100s 26.00-27.00. Quality good. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 1-3-1---Imports via boat---Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 18 kilogram containers wrapped loose Packham Triumph 70-80 size 26.00-28.00, 90 size 26.00-27.00, 100 size 24.00-26.00; Bosc 70-80 size 28.00-30.00, 90 size 27.00-29.00, 100 size 25.00-27.00. Quality good.

---CHERRIES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-10--- Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices 18 pound cartons Brooks 10 row size 70.00-80.00, 10 1/2 row size 65.00-75.00, 11 row size 55.00-65.00, 11 1/2 row size 40.00-50.00, 12 row size 40.00- 45.00. Precooling and palletization extra. Wide range in prices according to quality.

STOCKTON-LINDEN-LODI DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 0-0-0--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Shippers estimate light shipments to begin the week of May 12th. Currently, no F.O.B. being issued.